



**Marble Arch Caves
Global Geopark**



**Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council**
Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí



**Comhairle Contae
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2001- The first Geopark in the United Kingdom

2007- Geopark expanded into West Fermanagh

2008 - Cavan/Fermanagh Partnership

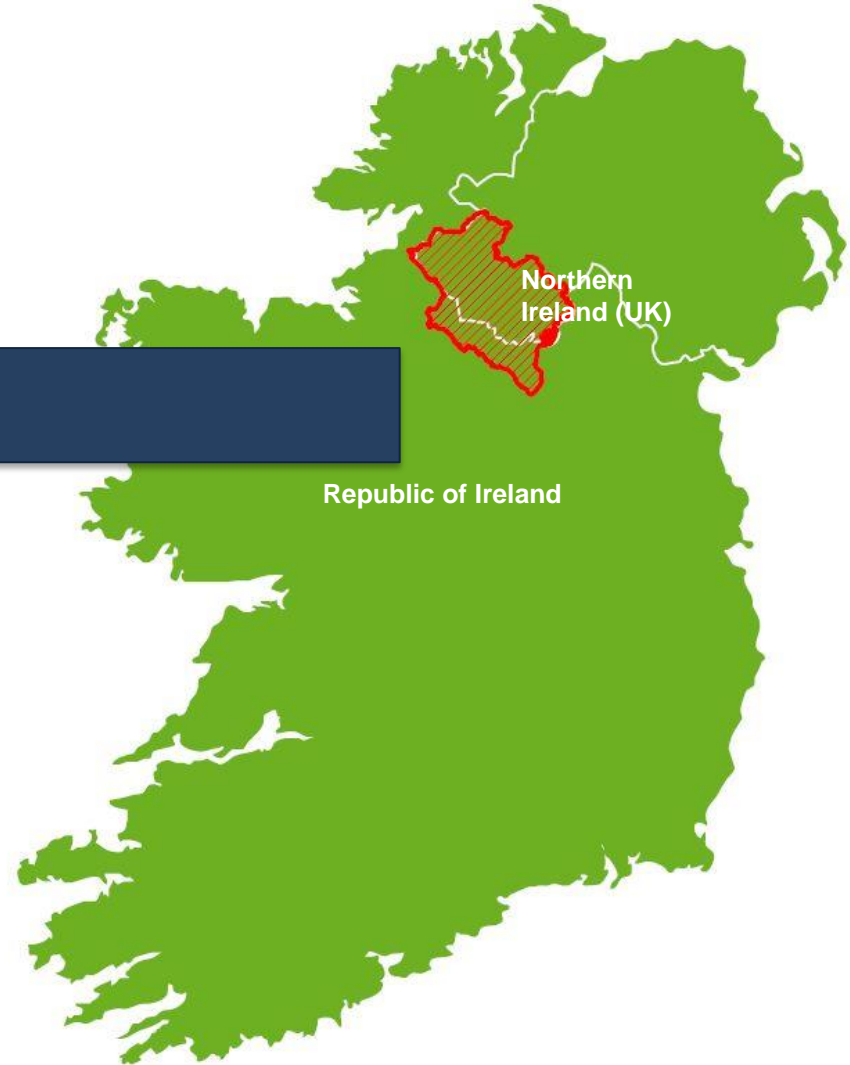
This created the world's first cross border Geopark

2015 - UNESCO Global Geopark title created



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WHAT IS A GEOPARK?

The four features that are fundamental:

- **Geological heritage of international value**
- **Management**
- **Visibility**
- **Networking**

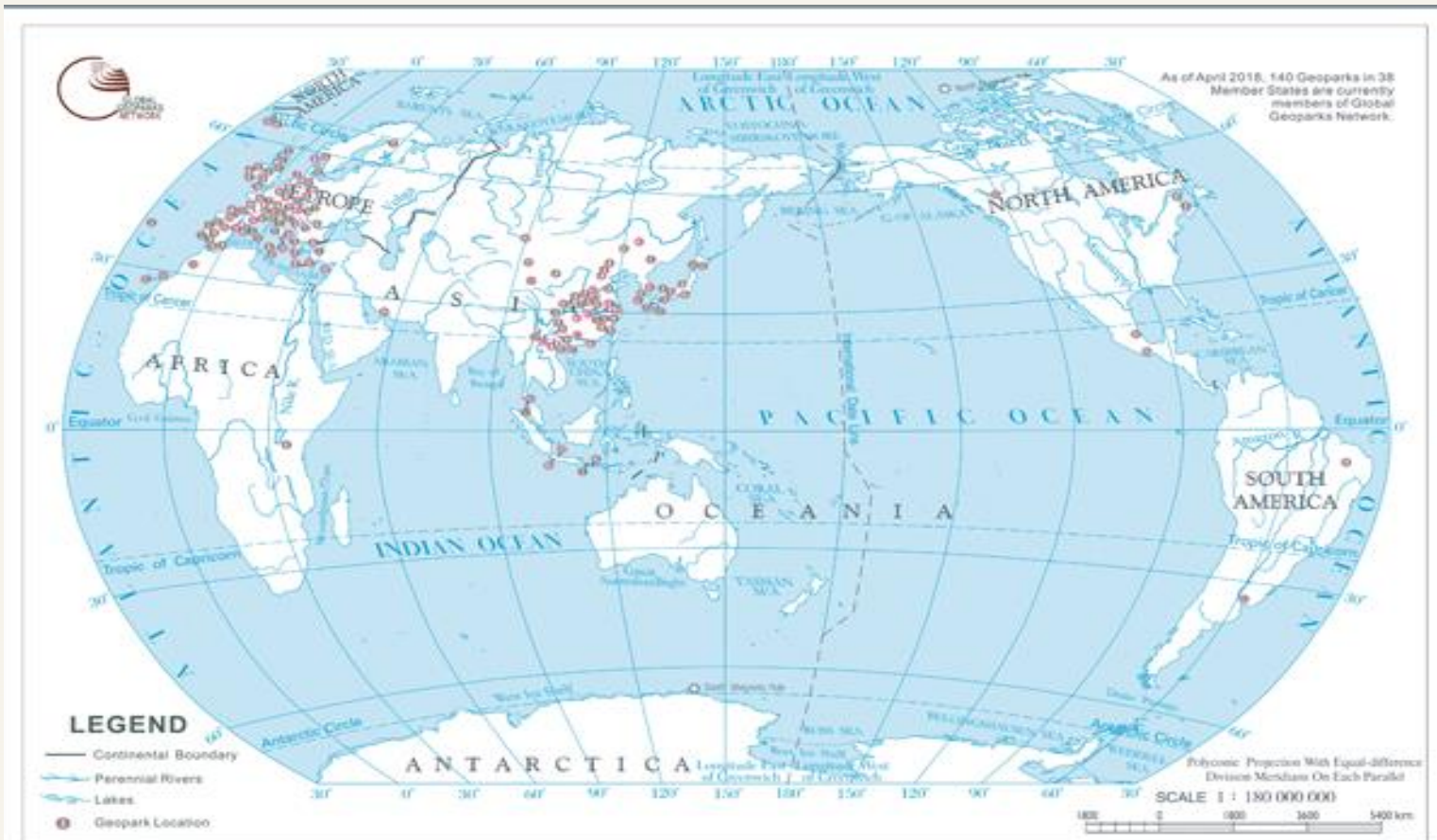


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140 Geoparks

38 Nations

4 Cross-border





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WHAT THIS MEANS.....

- An area of exceptional geology
- Sites of archaeological, ecological, historical and cultural significance
- A commitment to:
 - a) sustainable development;
 - b) benefiting the local economy;
 - c) Education
- An accolade which is recognised and affiliated to UNESCO
- Status is reviewed every 4 years



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WHAT THE GEOPARK DOES

- Tourism
- Sustainable Development
- Conservation
- Community Engagement
- Education & Training
- Geopark Networking



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Cross – Border Collaboration



Joint Operational Committee

Councillors from both local authorities
Directors of Service
Geopark Manager

Oversight of Geopark

Geopark Management Team

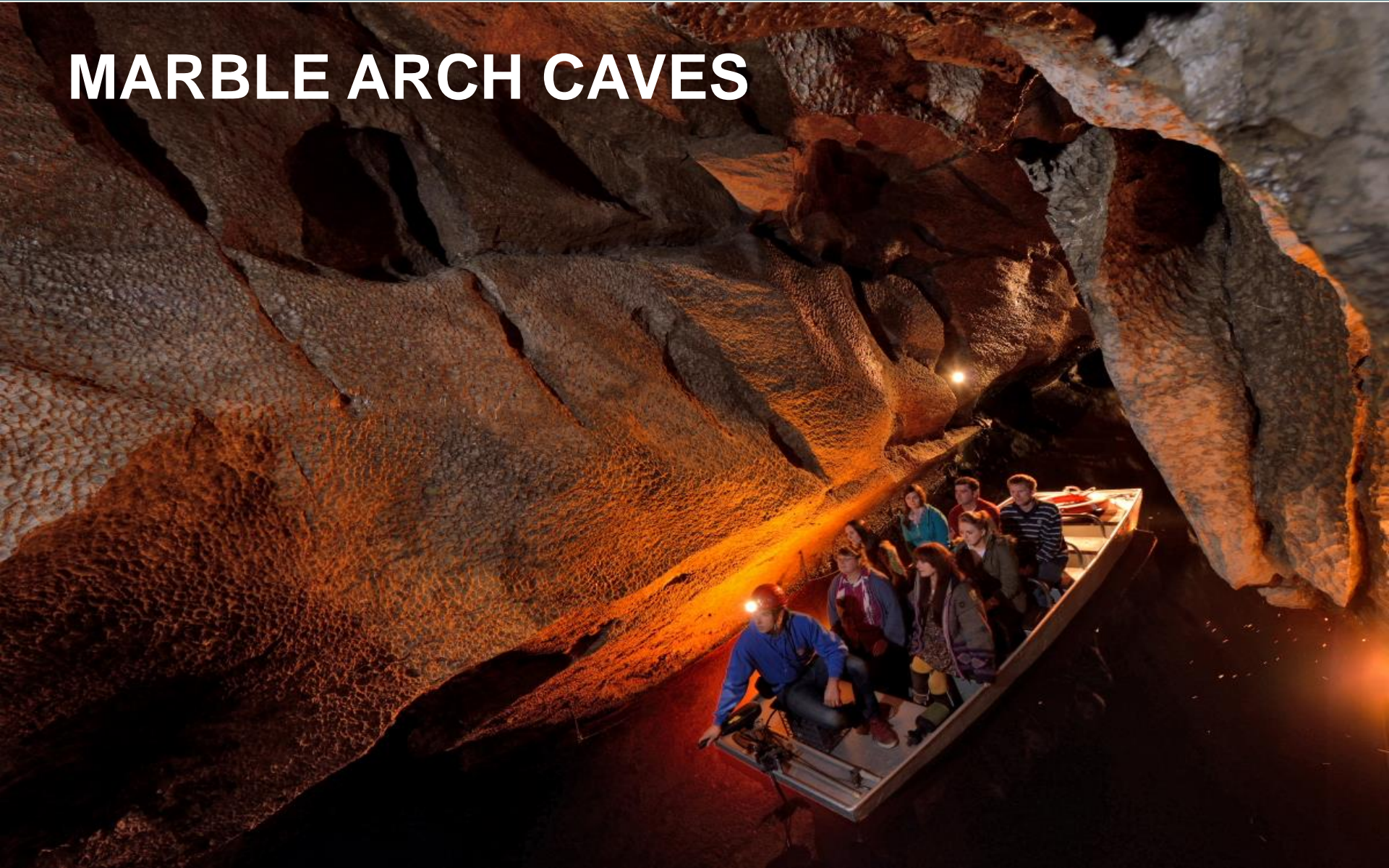
Geopark staff
Area Engineer
Cavan & Fermanagh Tourism Officers
GSNI
Heritage Officers





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CUILCAGH BOARDWALK





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CAVAN BURREN PARK





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THE CALF-HOUSE DOLMEN



Cavan Burren Park



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AMENITY AREAS



Gortalughany Viewpoint



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Killykeen



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CYCLE TRAILS



Castle Archdale Forest



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WALKING TRAILS



Gowlan Loops



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GEOLOGICAL SITES



Cliffs O' Braade



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GEOLOGICAL SITES

Shannon Pot



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HERITAGE, CULTURE AND HISTORY



Drumlane Abbey



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EVENTS

COSMIC CUILCAGH



FAMILY FUN DAYS

FEAR



GEPARK GOURMET TOUR